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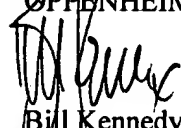
Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, were cited in an International Search Report in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US01/07579. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's review. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 02-3964 (Order No 60084-300201).

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